



Attorney Docket No. 5000.221

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sumakeris et al. Group Art Unit: 2832
Serial No. 10/046,346
Confirmation No. 2872
Filed: October 26, 2001
For: MINIMIZING DEGRADATION OF SiC
BIPOLAR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

June 7, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Missing Parts
Washington, DC 20231

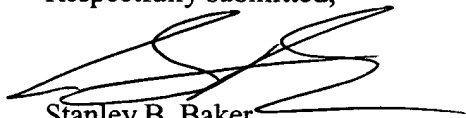
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed in the subject application on March 8, 2000. On June 6, 2002, Applicants submitted a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, transmitting a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a set of formal drawings, together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the related fee (\$110).

Due to clerical error, the Response incorrectly indicated that 14 sheets of drawings were being transmitted, while the full set consisted of 6 sheets. Also, rather than enclosing the formal drawings, the file copy was enclosed. Accordingly, the set of formal drawings (6 sheets) is enclosed herewith.

A copy of the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, mailed June 6, 2002, is enclosed. Any additional fee or refund associated with this response and Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0332.


Respectfully submitted,


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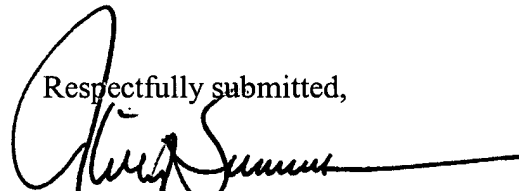
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**RE-TRANSMITTAL OF
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

The Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (transmitting 6 sheets of formal drawings and a return postcard), which was first filed by first-class mail on June 7, 2002, was returned to the undersigned on August 2, 2002, by the United States Postal Service. Apparently, the address was obliterated by the anthrax decontamination process ongoing with respect to mail addressed to the PTO (see the returned envelope, which is also enclosed). Accordingly, the Supplemental Response and its enclosures are being transmitted to Reedfax for hand delivery to the PTO to ensure receipt. Also enclosed is a new set of formal drawings to replace those damaged during the decontamination process.

Applicants respectfully request that the Supplemental Response be given the benefit of the original mailing date, June 7, 2002.

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